

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
NEW ALBANY DIVISION

In re:) Chapter 11
)
EASTERN LIVESTOCK CO., LLC,) Case No. 10-93904-BHL-11
)
Debtor.)

**TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM 167 FILED BY ARTHUR ANDREW
STURDIVANT AND NOTICE OF RESPONSE DEADLINE**

James A. Knauer, the chapter 11 trustee appointed in this case ("Trustee"), pursuant to Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules"), hereby objects (this "Objection") to claim 167 (the "Claim")¹ filed by Arthur Andrew Sturdivant ("Mr. Sturdivant"). The Trustee requests that the Court enter an order reclassifying the Claim as a general unsecured claim and reserves the right to object to the final allowed amount of the Claim if and when Mr. Sturdivant receives payments outside the plan distributions made to Mr. Sturdivant in this case. In support of this Objection, the Trustee respectfully states:

Jurisdiction

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Objection under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(B). Venue of this proceeding and this Objection is properly in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
2. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are 11 U.S.C. §§ 502, 506 and 507 and Rules 3001 and 3007 of the Bankruptcy Rules.

Background

3. On December 6, 2010 (the "Petition Date"), an involuntary chapter 11

¹ All references herein to the claim number are to the number assigned to the Claim by BMC (see paragraph 5 below) and not to the number, if any, assigned to the Claim by the Court's online claims register. For further explanation, see paragraph 5 below.

bankruptcy petition was filed to commence a chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") against Eastern Livestock Co., LLC ("Debtor") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division (the "Court").

4. On December 27, 2010, the Court entered an order approving the appointment of the Trustee and on December 28, 2010, entered an order for relief.

5. On March 17, 2011, the Court entered an order approving The BMC Group, Inc. ("BMC") as the Trustee's claims and noticing agent in the Chapter 11 Case. Pursuant to that order, BMC was authorized and directed to, among other things, maintain the official claims register ("Claims Register") for all filed proofs of claim in the Chapter 11 Case. A copy of that Claims Register and all filed proofs of claim in the Chapter 11 Case can be viewed at <http://www.bmcgroup.com/restructuring/Claims.aspx?ClientID=271>.

Request for Relief

6. By this Objection, the Trustee seeks entry of an order reclassifying the Claim as a general unsecured claim in an amount to be determined after Mr. Sturdivant receives all non-plan payments.

7. The Claim may assert a secured or priority claim in the amount of \$1,835.66 (both boxes are filled out). However, the Claim does not attach any documentation or evidence to substantiate a secured or priority claim. Debtor's books and records do not indicate any basis for granting the Claim secured or priority status.

8. Further, the Trustee believes that Mr. Sturdivant has and may receive payments from alternative sources, including the Kentucky Attorney General's Office and Debtor's GIPSA bond, that will reduce the amount of the Claim. The Trustee therefore reserves the right to object to the final allowed amount of the Claim.

9. The Trustee objects to the Claim and requests that the Claim be reclassified as a general unsecured claim in an amount to be determined after Mr. Sturdivant receives all non-plan payments.

Notice of Response Deadline

10. If Mr. Sturdivant wishes to contest the relief requested in this Objection, Mr. Sturdivant must file a response with the Court within thirty (30) days of the service of this Objection ("Response Deadline"). Responses must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, 110 U.S. Courthouse, 121 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150 no later than 4:30 p.m. EDT on the Response Deadline and served on Trustee's Counsel, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, 300 N. Meridian Street, Suite 2700, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (Attn: Dustin DeNeal). **IF NO RESPONSE IS FILED BY THE RESPONSE DEADLINE THE COURT MAY SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION TO THE CLAIM WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.**

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order reclassifying the Claim as a general unsecured claim (subject to reduction in claim amount if Mr. Sturdivant receives payment from non-plan sources) and granting the Trustee all other just and appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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